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Gus Gaviotis
Cotter Corporation
7800 East Dorado Place, Suite 210
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Subject: Surety Rider and Reclamation Contract, Cotter Corporation, Papoose Mine, M/037/0084, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gaviotis:

On February 11, 2009, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued tentative approval of an amendment allowing for expansion of the Papoose mine. Before issuing final approval, the Division requires the following items:

1. The original rider increasing the surety amount to \$117,300.00. The Division has a copy of the rider but requires the original document.
2. A reclamation contract signed by an officer of Cotter Corporation or a person authorized by the corporation to sign. The reclamation contract on file is signed by Glen Williams who shows his position as vice president of mining operations, but Mr. Williams is not listed by the Utah Division of Corporations as an officer. The Division will accept a statement from the corporation giving Mr. Williams authority to sign or a new reclamation contract signed by an officer. A blank copy of the contract is enclosed.

Please send this information to the attention of Penny Berry. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact her at 801-538-5291 or by electronic mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov.

All future correspondence should reference M/037/0084. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting process.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract
cc: willstokes@utah.gov
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